



TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING!

The Multi-Service Center (MSC) is a collaboration of 13 agencies working together to provide one-stop access to resources for individuals and families experiencing homelessness within the City of Long Beach. During this Holiday Season we are asking for contributions from the community so that they may be distributed to our most needy individuals and families.

Items that are greatly needed this winter season are:

Hygiene Products, Specifically:

- ♦ Razors, shaving gel, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, face wash, face cloths, Q-tips, toothpaste, tooth brushes, floss, body lotion, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, hair combs/brushes, hair ties and sunscreen.

Clothing Items, Specifically:

- ♦ Tube socks, under garments for men and women, closed toe shoes, winter jackets, raincoats, scarves, gloves, beanies, umbrellas and blankets.

Kitchenware:

- ♦ Dish sets, silverware sets, cookware, kitchen towels and mitts.

New Unwrapped Toys for Children:

- ♦ Gifts for children ages 0-3 yrs, 4-8 yrs, 9-12 yrs, 13-18 yrs. Some suggestions: Board games, plush toys, picture books, building sets, cars/trucks, dolls, educational toys, games, sports equipment, small electronics and books.

Gift Certificates to Local Stores:

- ♦ Walmart, Target and local Grocery Stores

Monetary donations made out to the Long Beach Cares Fund. These funds are used to provide families with move-in assistance.

Please send all donations to the
Long Beach Multi-Service Center
1301 West 12th Street
Long Beach, CA 90813
562-733-1147

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities during this holiday season, please contact Elsa Ramos at the Multi-Service Center 562-733-1147 ext 103.